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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 2742

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CU GMT JM

SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT ALGIERS

REF: GEORGETOWN 1203

1. IN THE COURSE OF A MEETING TODAY WITH MINEXTAFF PERMANENT SECRETARY VINCENT MCFARLANE, I LEARNED THAT PRIME MINISTER MANLEY PLANS TO HEAD JAMAICA'S DELEGATION TO THE NON- ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 5-8. MCFARLANE INDICATED THAT MANLEY'S CONCERNS AND INITIATIVES WOULD FOCUS ON PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RATHER THAN MORE VOLATILE POLITICAL QUESTIONS

2. SPECIFICALLY, MCFARLANE SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER WOULD PROBABLY USE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE TO TAKE SOUNDING ON PROPOSALS HE MADE BEFORE LAST YEARS UNGA THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD MARK A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF THEIR GNP FOR ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH MCFARLANE DID NOT SAY WHO ELSE WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATION, HE IMPLIED THAT MINISTER OF STATE DUDLEY THOMPSON WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT SINCE MANLEY  
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WOULD BE HEADING THE DELEGATION. MANLEY'S DECISION TO ATTEND

THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WAS APPARENTLY TAKEN AFTER HIS RETURN FROM THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA AND IN THE LIGHT OF HIS SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE AS A SPOKESMAN FOR ASPIRATIONS OF DEVELOPING AREAS AT THAT CONFERENCE

4. SINCE BOTH CASTRO AND BURNHAM ATTENDED ALGIERS CONFERENCE, MANLEY'S DECISION TO LEAD JAMAICAN DELEGATION IS HELPFUL FROM OUR VIEWPOINT GIVEN HIS GENERALLY MODERATE STAND ON MOST ISSUES. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT AT LAST YEARS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE DUDLEY THOMPSON'S ERATIC AND SOMETIMES UNAUTHORIZED STANDS WERE A SOURCE OF DIFFICULTY FROM OUR VIEWPOINT AND AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE GOJ. I TOLD MCFARLANE THAT ANYTHING WE COULD DO IN TERMS OF SUPPLYING INFORMATION OR DATA TO HELP PRIME MINISTER MANLEY PREPARE HIMSELF FOR THE ALGIERS CONFERENCE, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO DO.

5. I FIND IT DOUBTFUL THAT GOJ KNOWS CASTRO WILL BE VISITING BURNHAM ENROUTE TO ALGIERS AND THAT BURNHAM MAY TRAVEL TO ALGIERS ON CASTRO'S PLANE. MANLEY WOULD CERTAINLY BE MUCH INTERESTED TO LEARN THIS AND, WHILE IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT EFFECT HIS DECISION TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, IT MIGHT INCREASE HIS TENDENCY TO TAKE A MODERATE STAND.

6. ACTION: REQUEST PERMISSION TO PASS INFO ON CASTRO'S VISIT TO GUYANA TO GOJ AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL. HEWITT

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